

# REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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KSR-10082/08

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,453,767, granted Sept. 24, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention ADJUSTABLE VEHICLE CONTROL PEDALS

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended \_\_\_\_\_ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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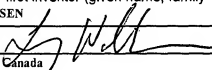


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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)		Docket Number (Optional) KSR-10082/08	
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Date

*Geoffrey de Libera*  
*Geoffrey de Libera*  
June 18, 2003

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) **Larry G. Willemsen, Gregory Scott Kolwich**Patent Number **6,453,767**Date Patent Issued **Sept. 24, 2002**Title of **ADJUSTABLE VEHICLE CONTROL PEDALS**

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

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The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are **KSR Industrial Corporation** and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

**KSR Industrial Corporation**

Signature

*Geoffrey de Liberato*

Date

*June 18, 2003*

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant: Larry G. Willemsen, Gregory Scott Kolwich

Application No.: /Patent No. 6,453,767 Filed: /Issued September 24, 2002

Entitled: ADJUSTABLE VEHICLE CONTROL PEDALS

KSR Industrial Corporation

, a Corporation

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Larry G. Willemsen, of R.R. #1, Morpeth, Ontario NOP 1X0, CANADA and Gregory Scott Kolwich of 372 W. Lewiston, Ferndale, Michigan 48220 have invented ADJUSTABLE VEHICLE CONTROL PEDALS, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and


WHEREAS, KSR Industrial Corporation, a corporation of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 330, Southfield, Michigan 48076 desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Larry G. Willemsen and Gregory Scott Kolwich, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application, executed by us on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application to here insert the filing date and serial number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_), and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any division, continuation, renewal, or substitute thereof, of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

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Larry G. Willemsen

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Date

  
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**APPENDIX A**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Larry G. Willemsen and Gregory Scott Kolwich, co-inventors of the above-identified patent and Applicants herein, declare as follows:

1. Applicant's believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming less than we had a right to claim in the patent.

2. The error in claiming less than the patentee had a right to claim arose through error. This error occurred through inadequate communication between Applicants and their patent attorney during the original prosecution of the patent application resulting in the original patent. Specifically, Applicants failed to adequately communicate with their patent attorney during the original prosecution of this patent as to the important features of the invention now set forth in the newly submitted patent claims.

3. All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.

4. Applicants have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to the oath/declaration.

5. Applicants believe the named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

6. Applicants acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to the Applicants to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

7. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.

8. Applicants offer to surrender the original patent.

We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 6/18/03

  
Larry G. Willemsen

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